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FOR: RAPIDLY-CHANGING DICHROIC
BEAMSPLITTER

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IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claim 1.~~

~~Please add claims 2-13 as follows:~~

2. A beamsplitter changer, comprising:

(a) a wheel having a planar reference surface passing there through and providing support at respective planar positions for a plurality of dichroic beamsplitters whose respective optical axes are perpendicular to said planar reference surface, said wheel being disposed so that said planar reference surface is oblique to a common optical pathway; and

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